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First Inventor or Application Identifier	MOHROR, Robert A.
Title	HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 31R88
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ☐
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations ☐
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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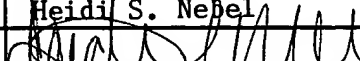
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